

FUNDING \$ UPDATE

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CHILDREN

Mattel Children's Foundation

Domestic Grants Program

Program: Mattel and the Mattel Children's Foundation have announced the second year of the Domestic Grants Program to support charitable organizations throughout the United States that directly serve children in need. Mattel gives priority for funding to organizations or programs that creatively address a locally defined need, directly impact children up to age 12, and align with Mattel's philanthropic priorities, which include health, education, and girls' empowerment. Pilot projects and new organizations may be considered as long as all eligibility criteria are met; however, preference will be given to organizations that have at least two years' experience. The foundation also gives preference to organizations that have an annual operating budget of less than \$1 million and are not affiliated with a national organization. Mattel considers two types of grants:

- 1) Program-specific grants, such as funding for the launch of new programs or the expansion of existing programs; and
- 2) Core operating support, including support for organizations to sustain their programs.

The Mattel Children's Foundation currently accepts grant applications online.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$5.9 million annually

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

Deadline: April 6, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: Mattel Children's Foundation, 333 Continental Boulevard, Mail Stop: M1-1418, El Segundo, CA 90245, Telephone: (310) 252-2908, E-mail: foundation@mattel.com, Link: www.mattel.com/about_us/philanthropy/

EDUCATION

U.S. Department of Education

Educational Opportunity Centers Program

Program: The purpose of the Educational Opportunity Centers Program is to provide information with respect to financial and academic assistance available for individuals who desire to pursue a program of postsecondary education, and provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education, including assistance in preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers.

Funds: Total funds available: \$48,972,000

Number of awards: 140

Deadline: February 15, 2006

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, independent school districts, public and state controlled

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institutions of higher education , state and local governments, and public housing authorities

Information: Margaret Wingfield, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 7000, Washington, DC 20006-8510, Telephone: (202) 502-7600, E- mail: TRIO@ed.gov , Link: www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7445

U.S. Department of Education

College Students High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Prevention

Program: The Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking or Violent Behavior Among College Students provides awards to develop or enhance, implement, and evaluate campus and community-based strategies to prevent high-risk drinking or violent behavior among college students.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,750,000
Number of awards: 14

Deadline: February 6, 2006

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Individuals, private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education, and state and local governments

Information: Richard Lucey, Jr., Program Manager, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 3E335, Washington, DC 20202-6450, Telephone: (202) 205-5471, E- mail: richard.lucey@ed.gov , Link: www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7454

HEALTH

Children's Hospital Boston

Children Community Child Health Fund

Program: Through the Community Child Health Fund, Children's Hospital Boston provides funding to hospital or community-based projects that ensure access to high quality, culturally responsive health care for at-risk children, adolescents, and their families from Boston. The fund will support projects that provide culturally responsive ways to address the issues of:

- Asthma;
- Injury prevention;
- Mental health;
- Fitness and nutrition; and
- Access to care.

To receive funding, a project must:

- Meet the needs of children and families from the Boston neighborhoods of Allston/Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Mattapan, Mission Hill, Roxbury, and the South End;
- Demonstrate realistic, achievable, and measurable goals and objectives;
- Use an innovative, culturally-responsive strategy;

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- Include a plan for evaluation and measuring results;
- Include a plan for securing additional funds if needed, and for sustaining the program beyond the funding period; and
- Clearly define how the funds will be used, and a budget with the specific costs of the project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$50,000
Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a one to two year period; joint applications are eligible for a maximum of \$20,000

Deadline: January 31, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations, health centers, and schools

Information: Larisa Pazmino, Program Funds Coordinator, Office of Child Advocacy, Children's Hospital Boston, 300 Longwood Avenue, MS-611, Boston, MA 02115, Telephone: (617) 355-2099, Fax: (617) 730-0149, E-mail: Larisa.Pazmino@childrens.harvard.edu, Link: www.childrenshospital.org/about/Site1394/mainpageS1394P27sublevel30.html

Tony Cox Community Fund

Television Programming and AIDS Education Initiative

Program: Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, such as World AIDS Day (December 1) and National HIV Testing Day (June 27) events, AIDS Rides/Walks, and other joint efforts between AIDS organizations and local cable operators, as well as to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000
Grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Eligible: Community-based non-profit organizations, with special consideration given to AIDS service organizations and cable systems and producers partnering with AIDS service organizations

Information: Cable Positive, 250 West 54th Street #903, New York, NY 10019, Telephone: (212) 459-1547, E-mail: info@cablepositive.org, Link: www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Initiative to Promote Healthy Eating Among Children

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has funding for research to halt the epidemic of childhood obesity in the United States, including environmental and policy approaches that promote healthy eating and prevent obesity among children, particularly in low-income and racial/ethnic communities where childhood obesity is most prevalent.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3,000,000
Average grant size: \$400,000

Deadline: March 7, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

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Information: Tim Crowley, Administrative Coordinator, Healthy Eating Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Route One & College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08543, Telephone: (888) 635-7433, E-mail: healthyeatingresearch@rwjf.org Link: www.healthyeatingresearch.org/

LEGAL SERVICES

Massachusetts Bar Foundation

Funding for Law-Related Programs

Program: Under Supreme Judicial Court rule, the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts (IOLTA) in Massachusetts must be distributed to programs that either provide civil legal services to low-income persons, or improve the administration of justice. The Massachusetts Bar Foundation invites applications from nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts for projects that contribute to the following objectives:

- provide civil legal services to low-income persons on issues where there is an identifiable and unmet need;
- conduct activities that contribute directly to the improvement in the administration of justice in Massachusetts;
- demonstrate an innovative, cost-effective approach that does not duplicate other services;
- enlist the pro bono support of the private bar;
- serve particularly underserved areas of the Commonwealth; and
- include collaborative efforts with both the court system and other organizations.

Funds: Number of awards: 100
Total funds available: \$3 million

Deadline: March 10, 2006

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations in Massachusetts

Information: 2006/2007 IOLTA Application, Massachusetts Bar Foundation, 20 West Street, Boston, MA 02111, Telephone: (617) 338-0534, E-mail: foundation@massbar.org, Link: www.massbarfoundation.org/recent_pubs/article.php?c_id=1037514792&vt=4

MENTAL HEALTH

Boston Public Health Commission

Spread the Word Campaign Grant Program

Program: The Boston Public Health Commission and Boston Coalition for Child and Adolescent Mental Health seeks to fund community groups and coalitions for activities that address issue of normalizing mental health and promoting emotional wellness and violence prevention among children, youth and families of Boston. Through the Spread the Word Campaign, the Boston Public Health Commission's Initiative, this request for proposals make funding available to increase capacity to address these issues. Groups or coalitions

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receiving this funding are expected to make a commitment to:

- Investigating attitudes toward mental health and emotional wellness in a particular neighborhood,
- Increasing public awareness of the issues related to mental health, emotional well-being, and violence prevention on a local level,
- Mobilizing their constituency to participate in the May 2 event at English High School to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week,
- Joining the Boston Coalition for Child and Adolescent Mental Health, and
- Planning for an ongoing effort that will be sustained over time.

Funds: Grant size: \$5,000

Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2006 by 4:00 pm

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and coalitions based in Boston

Information: Paula Georges, Ph.D., Boston Public Health Commission, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Program, 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA 02118, Telephone: (617) 534-5671, Fax: (617) 534-5358, E-mail: pgeorges@bphc.org, Link: www.bphc.org/programs/program.asp?b=7&p=196

MUSEUMS

National Endowment for the Humanities

Interpreting America's Historic Places Implementation Grants

Program: Implementation grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities support interpretive museum exhibitions and the interpretation of historic sites, and include support for accompanying publications, websites, and public humanities programming.

Funds: Maximum grant size: \$500,000

Deadline: February 6, 2006

Eligible: State and local governments, private, public, and state controlled institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations with 501(c) 3 status

Information: Peter Scott, Public Affairs Specialist, Division of Public Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities, Room 426, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 606-8269, E-mail: pscott@neh.gov, Link: www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/historicimplementation.html

NUTRITION

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Food and Nutrition Service

Food Stamp Outreach Grant Competition

Program: The Department of Agriculture has announced the availability of funds to improve access to and awareness of the federal food stamp program.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1 million

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Deadline: Maximum grant size: \$75,000
April 3, 2006
Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and state and local government agencies
Information: Suzanne Pastura, Grants Officer, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Grants Management Division, FSP Outreach Grants, 3101 Park Center Drive, Room 738, Alexandria, VA 22302, Telephone: (703) 305-2867, Fax: (703) 605-0363, E-mail: suzanne.pastura@fns.usda.gov, Link: www.fns.usda.gov/fsp/outreach/grants/2006/default.htm

General Mills Foundation

Champions for Healthy Kids Grant Program

Program: Through the Champions for Healthy Kids Youth Nutrition and Fitness grant program, the General Mills Foundation encourages communities in the United States to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages two to 20. The foundation awards grants to organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs.

Funds: Grant size: \$10,000
Number of awards: 50

Deadline: February 1, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit community organizations

Information: Elizabeth Puga, General Mills Champions for Healthy Kids Grants, American Dietetic Association Foundation, 120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Telephone: (312) 899-4803, E-mail: epuga@eatright.org, Link: www.generalmills.com/corporate/commitment/champions.aspx

REFUGEES

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Refugee Preventive Health Discretionary Grant Program

Program: The Department of Health and Human Services will provide grants for a variety of activities to decrease health disparities among refugee populations by increasing access to appropriate health screenings

Funds: Total funds available: \$4,700,000
Range of grants: \$50,000 to \$800,000
Number of awards: 40

Deadline: February 28, 2006

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations and public agencies

Information: Sylvia Johnson, Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Grants Management, 901 D Street, SW, 4th Floor, West, Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 401-4524, Fax: (202) 260-6585, E-mail: syjohnson@acf.hhs.gov, Link: www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ORR-RX-0101.html

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VETERANS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Homes Construction Grant Program

Program: Grants are available to assist state governments with the construction or renovation of state veterans homes. The Department of Veterans Affairs will contribute up to 65 percent of the total project costs.

Funds: Total funds available: \$88,000,000
Average grant size: \$260,000

Deadline: April 15, 2006

Eligible: State governments

Information: Frank Salvas Chief, State Veterans Homes Construction Grant Program, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, NW , Washington, DC 20420, Telephone: (202) 273-8540, Fax: (202) 273-9131, E-mail: frank.salvas@va.gov, Link: www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=7410

YOUTH

President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities Coming Up Taller Awards

Program: The Coming Up Taller Awards recognize and reward outstanding after-school and out-of-school arts and humanities programs for underserved children and youth.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000

Deadline: January 30, 2006

Eligible: Programs initiated by museums, libraries, performing arts organizations, universities, colleges, arts centers, community service organizations, schools, businesses, and eligible government entities

Information: Coming Up Taller Awards, President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 526, Washington, DC 20506, Telephone: (202) 682-5409, Link: www.cominguptaller.org/